

NEW STATION IS NEEDED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT HERE

Good Service Given In
Face Of Serious Handi-
caps By Lack Of Am-
ple Room

A questionnaire just completed by M. R. Sewell, assistant chief of the Vernon fire department, for the state fire department, on the condition of this department shows that while Vernon has one of the best departments from standpoint of service given, of any town its size in the state, the department is handicapped in some lines.

The lack of an ample building for the department is one of the greatest. Only one truck at a time can come out of the station and this endangers property as it should be so all trucks can of save at the same time if necessary, experts say. The report also shows that there is no provision for firemen who are injured, fighting fires even though they are a volunteer department and there is no ambulance or other event given for the men to boost them in their work.

Here are some facts on the Vernon Fire Department as contained in the questionnaire which is gotten up for the purpose of helping improve the department.

Questionnaire Answers

What is your Key Rate? 44c.
Does your City have an ordinance offering reward for arson? Yes.

Does your City have an ordinance providing for appointment or election of Fire Marshal? Yes.

Is your department paid or volunteer? Volunteer.

Per capita fire loss last 12 months? (divide amount of loss by population) \$12.53.

Value of property saved by your department directly involved in buildings in which fire was. \$162,533.00.

Estimated value of property saved adjoining fire and which was saved by fire being prevented from spreading. \$750,000.00.

Value of railroad property saved by you? No. R. R. fires during year.

Value of salvage saved to insurance companies? Unknown.

What per cent of fires do you estimate are caused directly or indirectly by excess insurance? 10 per cent.

Are you handicapped for lack of water supply or pressure? No.

Is your water system municipally owned? Yes.

Have you sufficient men in your department? Yes.

Are your men furnished coats, boots and hats? Yes.

Are you handicapped for lack of hose? No. Equipment? No.

What kind of apparatus do you most need? Fire Station.

Is there any provision made for taking care of men injured or made sick in service? No.

Is your station equipped with bath and other conveniences for your men? Yes.

Does your department ever hold a banquet to encourage the men and bring them in contact with your citizens? No.

Does your department usually receive cash contributions from grateful owners for saving property? Yes.

Does your department enjoy the moral support of your citizenship? Yes.

STORE IS ROBBED AND PISTOLS TAKEN

ROBBERS ENTER THROUGH REAR
BY TAKING OUT A GLASS
FROM DOOR

Robbers entered the store of G. W. Lisenbee, 404 Main street, some time Tuesday night and secured five revolvers said to be valued at approximately \$100. Nothing else in the store was touched, according to Mr. Lisenbee.

Entrance to the store was gained by a glass in one of the back doors being taken out, it is said. The revolvers were of different makes and were on display. Sheriff Frank Edmondson and deputies are working on the theory that some one who saw the pistols on display wanted them and pulled off the robbery.

No arrests had been made in the case up until noon today although several persons had been questioned.

GIRL WHO SLEW WEALTHY CLUBMAN.



Miss Helene Ziegler.

Miss Helene Ziegler, 26 living in a palatial Riverside Drive (New York City) apartment with her wealthy parents, was courted for years by Frederick W. Burnham, immensely rich contractor, 42 years old. When she learned that Burnham was a married man and was going to cast her off, she went to his office and shot him to death, then killed herself.

BIG CROWD HEARS VETERANS PROGRAM

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH
IS A BIG SUCCESS
THURSDAY

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing last night with a crowd who came to hear the splendid program arranged by Mrs. W. H. Huggins and Mrs. A. N. Vernon and given by local talent honoring the Confederate veterans of Camp Cabell. The members of the local camp occupied seats of honor and made short talks about the stirring days of '61. Members of the American Legion also attended. They will depart for their annual reunion Saturday which meets this year in New Orleans.

Dr. E. L. Moore was in charge of an offering taken last night with which to defray the expenses of the boys in gray. Over \$200 was raised at the meeting and a committee is out today finishing up the offering.

At a meeting held last spring similar to the one of last night it was decided that every year before the veterans start on their journey to the place where they will meet around their camp fires and re-live the days of yesterday the citizenship of Vernon would honor them with a program and as long as one was able to go the money would be raised by this means to send them.

Yesterday afternoon a parade led by the fire truck proceeded down main street announcing the meeting and inviting all to attend.

Donation For Firemen

Among the business men who recently have donated money to the local fire department is Hub Colley. Mr. Colley has sent his check for \$10. The donations are being used to improve the equipment of the firemen.

HILL CREST BASKET DINNER POSTPONED

WILL WAIT UNTIL HIGHWAY
IS OPENED TO THE
CLUB GROUNDS

The Hill Crest Country club basket dinner which was scheduled to take place at the club grounds next Tuesday, April 10, has been postponed for possibly thirty days on account of the condition of the road leading from the city to the club.

County paving is in progress on the Colorado to Gulf highway and as a result of this paving the regular route to the club grounds is temporarily blocked.

Directors of the club met this morning and decided to postpone the Tuesday annual stockholders meeting until the road is possible. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

COUNTY CONTEST HERE TOMORROW

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS
AT HIGH SCHOOL
BUILDING

Boys and girls from various schools over the county will be in Vernon tomorrow to take part in the county meet at which time final selection will be made of those who will participate in the big district meet here April 13 and 14. Selections in athletics were made last week but this week there is debates, declamations, spelling and various contests in line with school work.

The contest this year are arousing wide interest, according to school authorities, and are helping to increase the efficiency of the schools. In Vernon as in other places there are many more pupils who have taken an interest in the contests this year than ever before which indicates a broader view of education generally on the part of the pupil.

The big district meet in Vernon next Friday and Saturday will bring from 250 to 400 school boys and girls besides many officials to Vernon.

Plans are underway for taking care of the visitors. It is said, and they are expected to be given a hearty welcome. While here they will be engaged in contests of various kinds and these contests are expected to draw big crowds each day. Some of the events will be held in the high school auditorium while athletics will be held at the fair ground.

Childress Editor Here

J. C. Thomas, editor of the Childress Post, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas spent Thursday night in Vernon as the guests of Mrs. Thomas' brother, W. B. Howell. They are enroute by automobile to Dallas to visit their daughter.

MRS. ARMSTRONG TO SPEAK HERE

ADDRESSES LION'S CLUB AND
UNION SERVICES AT M. E.
CHURCH

Sunday morning Mrs. B. F. Armstrong of Fort Worth will speak at the Central Christian church on "America at the Cross Roads." She will speak at the 11 o'clock service hour and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock she will speak at a union service to be held in the First Methodist church. Her subject in the evening will be "The Cross and Crescent."

Mrs. Armstrong is said to be one of the best women speakers in the state and her talk at both services is expected to be heard by large audiences. Their will be special music, it is said. At noon today Mrs. Armstrong is speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Lion's club. Her subject is "East is West."

BENNETT-ROGERS VICTORIOUS IN CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Blackwood Retired from
West Side By Majority
Of 133 Votes—657 Bal-
lots Registered

The city political pendulum swung in a new direction Tuesday when W. Bennett, prominent local business man, defeated William Blackwood, administration candidate, by a majority of 133 votes in a contest marked by intense interest during the last hours of the campaign which brought out a vote totaling 657 out of a voting strength of about 950.

Up until noon Tuesday the race was close. Bennett took the lead in the early afternoon however, and steadily gained on his opponent until the polls closed at 7 o'clock it was stated.

Commissioner E. M. Rogers from the east side defeated his opponent, W. J. Fenton, by a majority of 337 votes. A complete count gave the following results:

Blackwood	262
Bennett	235
Rogers	482
Fenton	145

Issues Sharply Drawn

The issues in the campaign were sharply drawn. Bennett ran on a platform strongly urging a new high school building. His platform also called for regulation of the light company's rates in reference to erecting a municipal plant. In his campaign Mr. Bennett called attention to a provision in the city charter which gives the city the right to force the light rates down to a point that will not permit them to earn over ten per cent on their investment in Vernon, and promised, if elected, to enforce this provision of the charter.

If the rates can be made satisfactory to the people the newly elected commissioner will urge the cancellation of the \$100,000 light bonds voted a year ago and use this credit for the erection of a new high school building according to his published platform.

While Mr. Rogers did not publish a general platform he is known to be strongly in favor of a new high school building and also a light rate adjustment that will be satisfactory to the people.

Mr. Blackwood did not publish his views on these two issues, but called attention to the fact that during his tenure of office, the city indebtedness had been reduced thirty per cent. Both Mr. Blackwood and Mayor Mason are said to be favorable to the building of a municipal plant.

W. J. Fenton, pioneer Vernonite and civil war veteran, urged economy in the city's finances during his campaign. Mr. Fenton is one of the best known citizens in Vernon.

MASKAT CHANTERS WILL APPEAR HERE

CONCERT AT VERNON THEATRE
FOLLOWING VISIT OF
SHRINE BAND

Maskat Temple band of 40 pieces and the famous Maskat patrol of 60 members besides officers and friends of the temple will be in Vernon Sunday and the band will give a sacred concert on the public square at 4:30 p. m. The concert will be preceded by a parade. The visiting Shriners will be guests of the local Shrine club which will provide entertainment for the visitors during their short stay here.

The Maskat Temple band is famous throughout the state and has played in many sections of the United States and Canada. The patrol in uniform is one of the largest in this section of the state, it is said, and with several hundred Shriners not in uniform coming along, the parade Sunday is expected to be a big event.

Al Ellis and Paul Von Allmen, two well known members of Maskat temple were in Vernon yesterday in connection with the parade and also making arrangements for the appearance here at the Vernon Theatre on the night of April 12 of the Maskat Chanters. The chanters are four members of the shrine who have state wide reputations as singers and the engagement here at the Vernon Theatre will be to help defray the expense of the temple on the trip to Washington this summer.

RADIO BRINGS HEARING TO YOUTH DEAF SINCE BIRTH.



Leo Koehn.

Leo Koehn, a Detroit (Michigan) youth, has been made the happiest boy in the world by the radio. Leo, who is 18, was born deaf, and doctors have failed to restore his hearing. His case had been given up as hopeless. Then a Detroit physician placed a pair of radio telephones on his head, and for the first time in his life the boy heard.

SPECIAL RATES FOR VETERANS

INFORMATION AS TO WHO CAN
GET REDUCTION TO NEW
ORLEANS

J. A. Crenger, commander of the local post of Confederate veterans has received a letter from headquarters in New Orleans regarding rates to the annual convention there April 10 and 11 inclusive. The letter contains the following information: "The railroad in conference with the commander in chief, Gen. Julian S. Carr, United Confederate Veterans, and Col. W. McDonald Lee, sons of Confederate veterans designated Carl Hinton, adjutant in chief, S. C. F. St. Charles Hotel New Orleans distribute all certificates in order to avoid confusion, certificates will be distributed from his office direct. Write to the above address immediately, designating number and kind of certificates and all needed.

"The city of New Orleans, the railroads and the committee desire that everyone entitled to certificates and desiring to come to New Orleans for the convention shall have the privilege of doing so. The rates are open to all persons entitled to them, whether they are members of the organization or not.

"All certificates are being printed and will be in the hands of the officials in a few days. Do not delay in making your wants known."

DATA COMPLETE FOR TECH. BOARD

VERNON OFFERS BEST THAT
CAN BE FOUND IN
WEST TEXAS

Complete data on Vernon as a location for the new West Texas technological college has been prepared by J. V. Townsend, secretary of the chamber of commerce and will be submitted before April 20, the final date for submitting such data, to the locating board.

The data compiled by Mr. Townsend covers some very interesting facts about Vernon. It shows the fertility of the soil, the average temperature during every month of the year, the average rainfall for the last nine years, the number of churches, the schools, road and street paving, water supply and various other in formation.

Checking up with what other towns have to offer, the data would indicate that Vernon has every advantage over practically all of the other towns that are competing. None of them have better climate and few of them have as good soil, water supply, roads or general progressive conditions to offer.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

MANY CASES ON DOCKET AND
OFFICIALS ARE IN A
RUSH

Members of the sheriff's department have been busy this week serving subpoenas for persons who are wanted to appear before the special term of district court which convenes here Monday. The district clerk's office also has had a big rush getting ready for the coming term.

A number of important cases are on docket to come up before the court, it is said, and lawyers as well as officials are busy getting ready for the trials.

The greatest interest yesterday centered around who is to be the district attorney to represent the state in criminal cases. District attorney Nicholas having resigned. There were several applicants for the place but last night no word had been received from the governor as to who would be appointed.

Hard on The Law

"I saw the biggest bunch of bootleggers I ever saw in one bunch in my life when I was in Amarillo this week," remarked Chief Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keese at the Sheriff's office Friday.

"How was that?" queried the Sheriff Frank Edmondson.

"There must have been at least 25 sheriffs there at one time," said the chief deputy.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK HERE

PRESIDENT SMITH OF W. AND L.
WILL ADDRESS SCHOOL
GRADUATES

Vernon Rotarians decided this week to join with the Lion's club in underwriting the expense of bringing President Henry Lewis Smith of Washington and Lee University to this city to address the graduates of the high school May 17. He will also address a joint meeting of the Lion's and Rotarians May 18, it is said.

A committee composed of Mike Napier, Will Lane and Needham Stokes was appointed to confer with the Lions in helping raise the money to defray the expenses incident to bringing the well known educator here.

J. C. Wolfers of New York, guest of President Roy Killough, was the main speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club this week. Mr. Wolfers represents a well known advertising company and he gave some pointers on why he knows Vernon to be a good town. He said advertising men can always tell a good town by the results the advertising brings.

CITY NEEDS NEW DAIRY LAW SAYS FEDERAL AGENT

Obsolete Ordinance Not
Enforced Dr. Moore De-
clares After He Makes
Inspection

Dr. S. H. Moore of the Federal Bureau of animal industry looking directly after the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle to safeguard the lives of children and help stamp out tuberculosis, is in Vernon. He expressed surprise to find that Vernon with a population of 8000 people has an antiquated city dairy inspection ordinance and no city veterinarian whereas most cities of 2000 people have them.

"So far as I can ascertain there is no milk inspection here" the government representative said, "although I understand some of your dairies have had cattle inspected. Your city dairy ordinance is modeled after the obsolete ordinance of 1911 which has been amended but your dairy ordinance has not been amended. What we are trying to do is to get you an ordinance passed like Brownwood and some other cities which will stamp out tuberculosis among cattle in the city and diminish the danger of children becoming infected. The state and federal governments would pay for the first test if the city pays transportation and will pay money for all infected cattle that have to be killed under the condemnation clause. The ordinance would make it necessary for the city to employ a veterinarian and would make a necessary inspection of milk as well as of cattle."

Dr. Moore is interested directly only in stamping out tuberculosis among cattle but the dairy inspection goes hand in hand with such laws as he seeks to get passed and which are in force in most cities of over 2000 people over the state, it is said. In practically all other cities the size of Vernon, it is said, the city milk is inspected at regular periods and analyzed as well as the dairies being inspected. Milk is required to be fed as well as milked and delivered under the most sanitary conditions.

Mayor Harry Mason has told Dr. Moore he would take the matter of a new ordinance under consideration and probably take it up at the next meeting of the city commission. Dr. Moore has also conferred with the federated clubs of the city who are expected to co-operate in getting suitable ordinance passed.

COUNTY COURT JURY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

The following jury list has been announced by County Judge McHugh to serve during the second and third week of county court:

A. S. Ross, T. N. Marcum, Ed Lehman, J. C. Lenke, W. S. Lundy, S. E. Swin, Albert Stone, J. W. Spotts, F. F. Shaw, J. S. Sanders, J. H. Lowe, A. T. Lemon, R. L. Luttrell, Max Knauth, D. L. Lovelace, W. O. Haney, E. B. Gibbs, W. B. Germany, J. H. E. Young, and Clay Britte.

ODELL WOMAN IS GIVEN SENTENCE

MISS CROWNOVER DRAWS 10
DAYS AND \$500
FINE

Miss Nancy Crownover of Odell drew a term of 10 days in the Wichita county jail and a fine of \$500 from Federal Judge W. H. Atwell at Wichita Falls early this week when she pleaded guilty to the first charge of using the mails to defraud.

The Crownover case attracted statewide interest at the time it was first brought up. The young woman was charged with having answered matrimonial advertisements and securing money from men who wanted to marry her under the pretext of needing the money to prepare for the wedding.

The evidence in Miss Crownover's favor tended to show that she suffered from temporary hallucinations during which she was not responsible for her actions and also showed that the money had all been paid back to the persons from whom it had been secured.

LOCAL THEATRE GIVES PRIZES

**AUTOMOBILE AND DIAMONDS
TO BE AWARDED BY
PICTORIUM**

A rather novel and expensive contest is to be launched by the Pictorium to run for three weeks, ending May 2. A Chevrolet car will be given as first prize and two diamond rings valued at \$100 and \$50 as second and third prizes respectively.

The contest is for both men and women, according to the announcement and the names of those who enter with the number of votes received by each will be shown on the curtain each day. Details of the contest and conditions of entry will be given out by the management. No person connected with the theatre directly or indirectly will be allowed to enter the contest, it is said.

While the contest is to be for only about three weeks the management expects it to be "fast and furious" while it lasts and plans are being made to entertain a crowded house each night.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

The will of Gus Anderson was admitted for probate Wednesday in county court with Judge E. L. McClain presiding.

The will of W. R. McClain which is being contested was set for hearing Saturday of this week as some of the material witnesses were not able to appear. D. E. Thomas is executor without bond of the McClain will, it is said.

Big Iowa Park Rodeo

Announcement has been made that the 10,000 seating capacity arena on the Triangle ranch owned by Tom L. Burnett near Iowa Park is almost completed and all details for the big rodeo and pageant of progress to open April 23 are nearly completed. The rodeo will open with a big free barbecue and is to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in Texas, it is said.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS FOR MAY ARE SUSPENDED

Announcement was made by County Supdt. of schools L. A. Hollar that the examinations for teachers to have been held in May have been suspended. This suspension was made by the state department of education.

The law requires that those who want to take examinations must register with the county superintendent before the 20th of the month preceding the month in which the examination is to be held.

Mr. Hollar said yesterday that those teachers who want to build under the old law must begin prior to Sept. 1 of this year and complete their work prior to September 1, 1925.

At the Theatres VERNON THEATRE

What would you Do
If
You were EXTRA-VAGANT
A graceful DOLLER
Drinking and LOAFING
Waiting for your grandfather to DIE
And leave you
His MILLIONS
Suddenly you got this MESSAGE
Hurry to GRANDFATHER
He's DYING
And you dropped EVERYTHING
RUSHED madly to the deathbed
Only to find it
An ALLEGED deathbed
That grandfather was quite well
THANK YOU
Playing SOLITAIRE
And GRINNING at you
Wouldn't you be SLIGHTLY peeved
As if a TRICK
Had been SPRUNG on you
The situation takes place
In the BEAUTIFUL AND DAMMED
Starring MARIE PREVOST
At the VERNON THEATRE
MONDAY and TUESDAY

THALIA

By special correspondent.
Joe French and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Russell in the Bell community Monday.

Misses Shirley and Ernie Short attended the singing at West Bayland school house Sunday night and spent the night in the Adkins home.

Mrs. J. D. Jobe and Sam Jobe and wife visited Mrs. Owen McClary at a sanitarium in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. McBeth is on the sick list this week.

Densil McBeth and wife spent from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. McBeth's parents in Vernon.

Tom Adkins returned to his home at Clarendon Tuesday, he was accompanied to that place by his father and mother.

WILL INVESTIGATE OFFICER'S CHARGES.



Mrs. Agnes K. Randle & Capt. E. H. Randle

Secretary of War Weeks has announced, in Washington, he will investigate the charge made by Captain Edwin H. Randle, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. A., and his pretty wife, Mrs. Agnes K. Randle, formerly of Indianapolis, against Colonel A. L. Conger, commanding the regiment, which is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, Texas. In the meantime the Randles have filed suit for \$100,000 against Colonel Conger, alleging defamation of character. Captain Randle alleges that as the result of the complaint of a brother officer regarding two parties held in his quarters, Colonel Conger read Mrs. Randle out of the regiment and told the captain he would be a marked man in the army unless he separated from his wife.

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No Charge for Examination or Consultation

And treatment will be free unless we succeed. Should your piles return within five years after we have treated you, we will give additional treatment free.

Many cases of stomach trouble and constipation are due to rectum being stopped up with internal pile tumors. I have been located in Childress for over 10 years, and have numbers of patients there, and at other towns where I have worked to vouch for my treatment. Call and get booklet of testimonials and let us talk the matter over.

M. A. COOPER, M. D.

Rectal Specialist of Childress, Texas

Will be at Hotel Bailey, Room 14, Vernon, Texas, for a few days—Hours 2 to 5 p. m.

Do Not Delay as My Time Is Limited.

Miss Works Better

Miss Ina Works who was taken last week to a sanitarium in Wichita Falls for treatment of a disease that is said to be baffling the medical fraternity, is reported some better. Miss Works is suffering from paralysis in some form and several nerve specialists from other cities have been called for consultation.

Builds On Paradise Creek

D. S. Blake, auctioneer, who has an auction yard at At, Texas and Fannin streets, has bought a place near Paradise creek and is erecting a new home on the place which he will occupy as soon as it is completed.

VERNON THEATRE

Friday — Saturday

Franklin Farnam in
"IT HAPPENED
OUT WEST"

Also Big Larry Seamon Comedy
"GOLF"

Monday — Tuesday

Marie Prevost in
"BEAUTIFUL
AND DAMNED"

The comedy is a
Pathe

being bedded, another lot can be dipped.

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IVAN MURCHISON Second Tenor
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R. VAUGHN RAY First Tenor

An Evening of Fun. An Evening of Close Harmony

Mascat Temple's
SHRINE QURRTET

Will Appear in Concert

THURSDAY, Apr. 12, 8:15 P. M.

ALL SEATS RESERVED

Admission \$1.00

All seats on sale and exchanged at Vernon Drug Store until 7 p. m., April 12th. After that time at the Theatre.

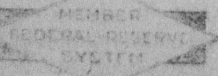
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Financed by private capital and not by the public treasury, managed by business men selected by people who have put their savings into the service of the public, and regulated in the public interest by public authority, our utilities are today essential allies of industry. What kind of allies does industry want? It don't want weak, anemic, crippled, halting, shriveling, broken-down, "busted" allies—it wants them strong, alive, dependable, on the job 8,760 hours per year, if, as and when needed, progressive and growing!

Public utilities must be prosperous if they are to be strong. Now, a prosperous public utility is not the same thing as a prosperous industrial or mercantile corporation. An electric service company cannot fill the valleys of the lean years from the large profits of the good years. All it can ask and all it does ask is money enough to pay good, fair, reasonable wages to the men and women engaged in giving its service; a good, fair, reasonable return for the capital necessary to provide the service; enough money to pay all its bills, and only one thing more—a narrow margin just wide enough to give a cushion of safety to maintain its credit.

If utilities prosper, they never prosper at the expense of the public. If they fail to prosper, they fail to prosper always at the expense of the public. As allies—yes, agencies—of industry they render a fundamental service on which modern civilization is built.

New money does not come in to make more money for present investors. These are limited to a reasonable return. The new money is needed just to "carry on," to provide the service demanded by the public, to do the job as the community wants it. The ability to get this money depends on one thing, assuming reasonably good management—credit. Credit means just a good, fair, decent, able-bodied margin or surplus to come and go on after expenses are met. The only real mistake utilities can make is by having rates even a little bit too low. The damage that is done by too low rates is stupendous compared with any little temporary saving through rate reductions. What the public pays for service is not a horse trade. This relation is a permanent, livable one whereby public and company can work together for each other's benefit from now on, and not on the outworn theories of twenty-five years ago. And the greatest reward for service rendered is not money, but appreciation by the customers of the utility. This appreciation warms the heart of the utility worker and strengthens his power to serve.

We all want a bigger and better Vernon. We all want to see new people come into our midst and become well satisfied substantial citizens. The wage earners or salaried men are the ones that go farthest in supporting the branches of commerce necessary for the growth of any town. We realize more real benefits from the average citizen.

The Electric and Ice Company in Vernon as well as over 30 more similar properties in Texas and many more in nearby states—Known as the Morrison & McCall Properties are largely owned by thousands of small investors and wage earners throughout the United States.

Thousands of dollars are being put into new lines, new poles, new buildings and new plants for the benefit of the Vernon citizen. These dollars spent represent the hard earnings of thousands of wage earning men and women, who ask in return for their money spent a fair margin of profit or interest. You would expect it yourselves.

VERNON ELECTRIC
& ICE COMPANY

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

PROGRAM READY FOR CHAUTAUQUA

INTERESTING FEATURES AMONG HEADLINERS FOR VERNON

The complete program for the chautauqua which opens in Vernon June 21 has been arranged and contains some of the most interesting features that are out this season. The program is announced as follows:

Two plays are featured, Potash and Perimeter, the famous comedy by Montague Glass and the Prince Chan by Edward Peale. Both of these celebrated successes are produced by Mr. Horner with exceptional casts.

Cousin Mary, a musical comedy, includes in the cast such names as Ada Roneh, Margaret Owen, Ruth Freeman, Stanley Deacon, all of whom have starred in light opera in New York and Chicago. The music for Cousin Mary is written by Lucien Demail, the famous composer of such hits as "Suppose the Rose" and "Half Past Kissing Time."

United States Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, whose name today is heard everywhere as Democratic leader and whose reputation as an orator is national, will be one of the speakers.

Edna Swanson Ver Har, the most Swedish contralto, is another headliner. Among others are Jess. Pugh, the great humorist, Irene S. Stoklosky, famous Polish violinist, Count Yammello of Japan, Onay Fred Sweet, star reporter of Chicago Tribune and New York News and a host of others.

City Briefs

Joe Bowers of Brown community is here on business Wednesday.

Harry Joiner returned from Wichita Falls today.

Harry Staleup of Oklahoma was here on business Wednesday.

J. J. McCall of Dooms was here on business yesterday.

T. J. McGill went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

J. A. Robinson was in Chillicothe on business Wednesday.

Paul Von Almen and Al Ellis of Wichita Falls were in the city Thursday.

J. A. Dixon who has been in Martin for treatment is reported much better.

Rev. W. P. Gray in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Anna May Samuel is spending the week in Electra with her sisters.

Mrs. W. M. Caddy of Dallas is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Wheatley.

Boy Key has returned home from a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico.

Dr. M. A. Cooper of Childress is in Vernon.

Roy Russell was in Altus, Okla., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Myatt Napier spent last week in Dallas.

Cecil Storey and A. S. Ross were in Crowell Wednesday.

Capt. Clyde White and Sheriff Frank Edmondson were in Wichita Falls this week attending Federal court.

Miss Bumble Cox has returned from two week's stay with relatives at Davidson, Okla.

W. R. Piper of Dallas and N. M. Piper of Arlington were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Russell is spending this week in Altus, Okla., on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lou Winn after an extended visit in Mineral Wells returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Ham of Dooms was a recent visitor to her mother, Mrs. Modella Self and her brother John Self.

Miss Ola Mae Norment of Bellevue is visiting Miss Callie Tarpin in the home of W. M. Reed of Okmulgee.

Miss Vera Harrington, who has been spending the first of the week in Wichita Falls returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Igon and daughter, Maurine and Mrs. Ida Lloyd of Electra were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mitchell of Altus, Okla., were visitors during the early part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Self.

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Bonner of Wichita Falls spent the first of the week here with Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibben.

B. P. Brummett of Kirkland was in Vernon this week. Mr. Brummett was joint agent for the Frisco and Denver in Vernon about twenty years ago.

T. N. Musgrove left last night for Sherman where he goes on business and will spend the week end with his parents at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett who moved to Frederick Okla. some months ago returned this week and will make Vernon their home.

Mrs. M. C. Caraway and Miss Mozelle Parker went yesterday to Burk Burnett to visit their sister, Miss Geraldine Parker.

Miss Cleo Bowers spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith and returned to her home in Clarendon Monday afternoon.

S. J. Bailey and wife of Quannah were in Vernon Wednesday, visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson and attending to business. Mrs. Bailey is a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

August Schoppe, well known farmer who resides about 13 miles south of Vernon was in the city Thursday. Mr. Schoppe said the farmers in his vicinity need rain.

Mrs. Fred Yates of Healdton, Okla., and Miss Matilene Lloyd of Wilson, Okla., spent the week end with their parents and other relatives here and went Monday night to Wichita Falls to hear Galli-Curi sing. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

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Injured Boy Better
Hulen Weaver, who was injured two weeks ago in an automobile accident when the delivery truck on which he was riding collided with a light pole on Texas street was removed to his home at Lufkin Monday. His father came for him and accompanied him home.

Fruit Not Killed
J. S. Mason of Fargo was in the city on business yesterday and said the fruit in the Fargo locality has not all been killed by the cold as was at first reported. Mr. Mason who is a merchant at that place, said most of the fruit trees are now in full bloom.

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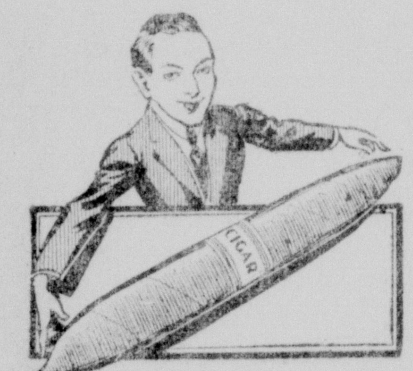
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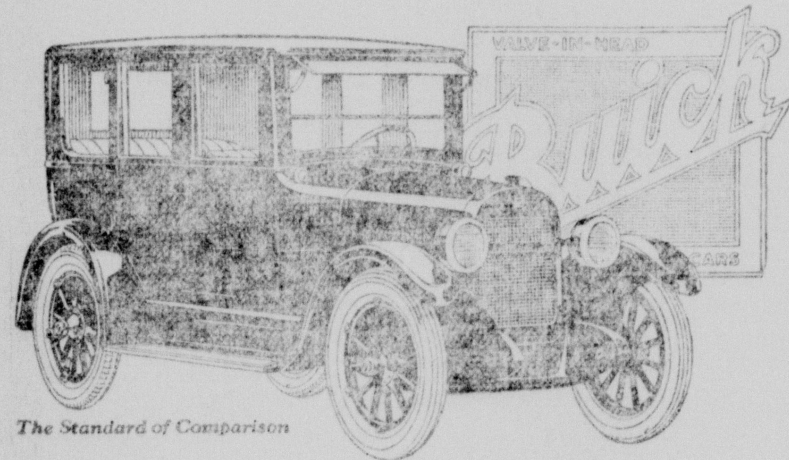
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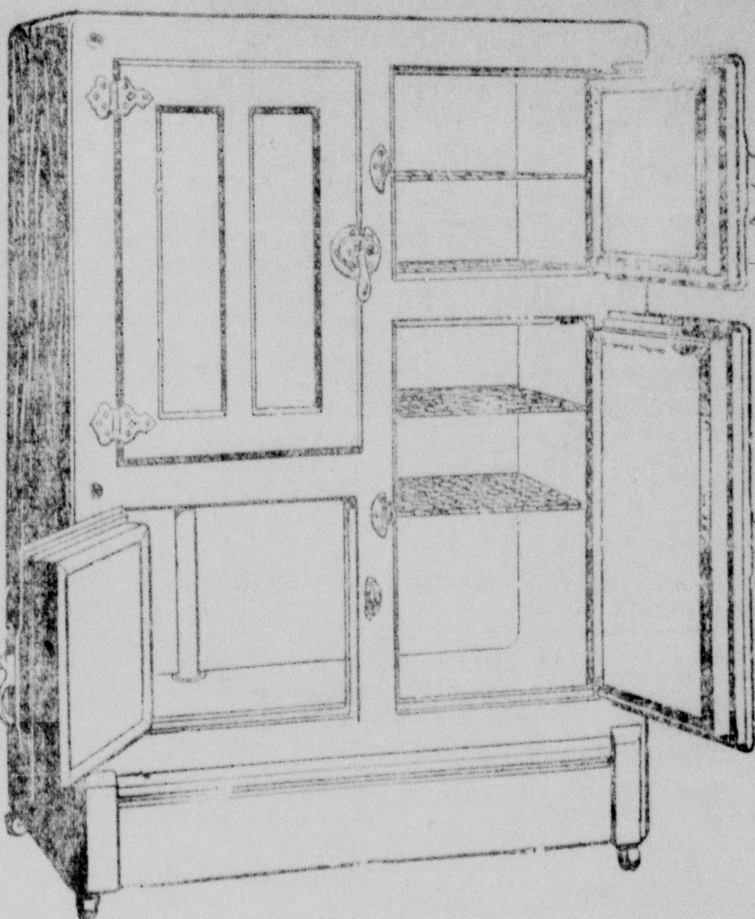
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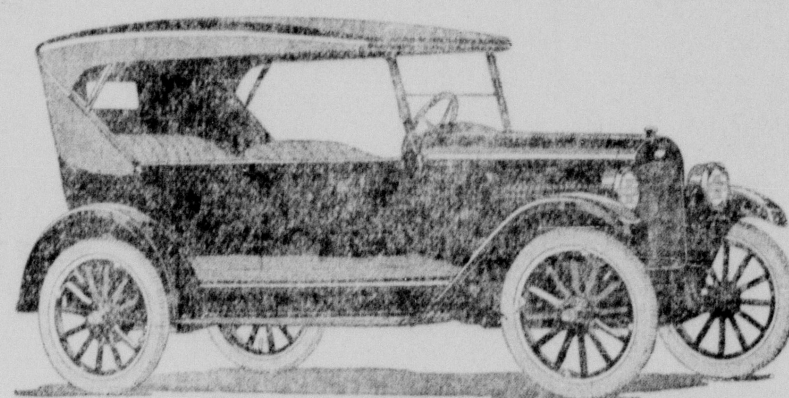
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HOW TO ENTER—A Nomination Blank will be given to each one entering the above mentioned theatre and the name of the one you wish to vote for can be written on the slip and dropped into the ballot box on leaving the theatre, or the nomination blank published in this ad can be clipped and sent to the Contest Manager, care Pictorium Theatre, and it will be counted as 100 votes. The names and votes will be shown on the curtain each day. Phone 458 or call at the Pictorium Theatre for full particulars.

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rected when called to the attention of the
editor.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, April 6, 1923

THE DISTRICT MEET

On Friday and Saturday of next
week there will be about 400 school
children from nine counties here to
attend the district interscholastic
meet. Vernon people will be hosts to
the visitors who come from the best
homes in the nine counties all our near
neighbors.

The spirit of hospitality for which
Vernon is famous, will not be lacking
when the children of our neighbors
come here. The people of Vernon will
be genuinely glad to see them. Many
of those who will be here have not been
to Vernon before. The people of Ver-
non will treat them right, will do all
within their power to make them enjoy
their stay and these same school chil-
dren will be glad to come back to Ver-
non every time they get a chance. The
impression of their reception here this
time will remain with them in later life
and it is important that the people of
Vernon realize this fact. To be explicit:
the young Americans who are coming to
Vernon next week will classify Vernon
all through life by the impression the
town makes on them now.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The duties of the local fire boys are
becoming more strenuous, the respon-
sibility of this department greater
every year, as Vernon continues to
grow and the fires and fire hazards

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make this season at my farm 6 1/2
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Terms—\$10.00 Cash for Season, \$15.00
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MUST ENTERTAIN
VISITING PUPILS

HOLLAR WILL ASK PUBLIC TO
HELP SHOW GOOD TIME
TO VISITORS

J. A. Hollar, county supt., of schools
said yesterday he will take up with the
chamber of commerce the matter of
entertaining the 400 or more school
children who will be in Vernon Friday
and Saturday of next week for the big
district interscholastic meet.

"The pupils who are coming here
represent the flower of the nine coun-
ties and we should be proud to have
them come to Vernon," said Mr. Hollar.
"They are the boys and girls who by
skill have proven themselves able to
appear before the public for various
honors and they are the boys and girls
who will be among our best citizens of
the coming generation. What they
think of Vernon will be of vast impor-
tance in the future. We should welcome
them here heartily and should see that
they are given wholesome entertain-
ment that will make them always re-
member Vernon in a kindly way. I
feel sure the people of Vernon will do
their part in helping entertain these
visitors."

Henceforth, the fire protection facili-
ties of Vernon will be, indeed, an im-
portant matter. Property owners,
merchants and business men of Ver-
non can well afford to give a little
soler thought to this problem. One
will find, upon investigation, that the
building that houses the fire-fighting
equipment of the city is rapidly be-
coming inadequate.

VERNON GETS PUBLICITY
ON SIGNING FOR COURSE

The Bill Board, which is read in all
the English speaking world and car-
ries complete news on entertainments
from Grand Operas to tabloids has
given Vernon the following publicity
on signing for the high class entertain-
ments for this city next season: At
Vernon, Texas, the Federated Clubs of
the city joined together in securing a
great course for next season. They
selected four numbers as follows. The
Impressario (with Percy Hemms), the
Vivian Players in "Six Cylinder Love",
Tom Sheyhill and the Music Makers'
Quartet. The course will be held in
Vernon Theater, seating 750. The prof-
its will go toward a permanent lyceum
fund.

ROAD GANG PUT TO WORK
BY SHERIFF EDMONDSON

Vernon has a county road gang.
Sheriff Frank Edmondson found that
he had five white men in jail serving
out time and as there was considerable
work to be done on the roads and which
could be done by county prisoners, he
employed a guard and put the men to
work this week.

The five men on the road gang are
serving time for various offenses from
adultery to stealing, it is said.

Returns From Meet

E. L. Witty, Solon Sewell and L. G.
Hawkins returned Saturday from the
annual meeting of the Knight Tem-
plars in Dallas. Mr. Hawkins is past
commander of that body.

Mundys Return Here

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mundy came yes-
terday from Chickasha, Okla., where
they have been for some months and
Mr. Mundy has taken charge of the
filling station on Wilbarger street re-
cently purchased by Adams and Vette-
to from Bennet and Rogers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan
Friday March 30, a baby boy.

LOCAL NEGRESS JAILED
FOR FORGING MONEY ORDER

Viola Gibson, Vernon negress, ar-
rested recently by Sheriff Frank Edmond-
son and deputies, on a charge of for-
ging a United States money order, was
tried in the Federal court at Wichita
Falls this week and sentenced to serve
60 days in jail. The woman was con-
victed as signing the wrong name to a
money order and securing the money,
it is said.

Mrs. Ferguson Returns

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson arrived yester-
day morning from a nexted visit to
her sister Mrs. Sam Stinson of Green-
ville. Mrs. Stinson has been critically
ill for two months but is improving
slowly, it is said.

New Bank Awaiting

Workmen are busy this week repair-
ing the wooden gyming at the Herring
National bank building. On the south
the awning is being rebuilt completely
where the structure was rotting away
and the west side is being re-covered.

MAN WHO ESCAPED IN
1917 RECAPTURED HERE

Police Chief Jim Key and Sheriff
Frank Edmondson arrested a young
white man on a vagrancy charge here
this week and when he was placed un-
der arrest the police chief recognized
him as a man who had been fined in
1917 for carrying a pistol and had es-
caped the first day he was placed on
the chain-gang. The man paid fines
totaling \$123 yesterday and was re-
leased.

Or want ads bring the results.

"Feeling
Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly
able to go," says Mrs. Beesie
Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I
would suffer, when I stood on
my feet, with bearing-down
pains in my sides and the lower
part of my body. I did not rest
well and didn't want anything
to eat. My color was bad and
I felt miserable. A friend of
mine told me of

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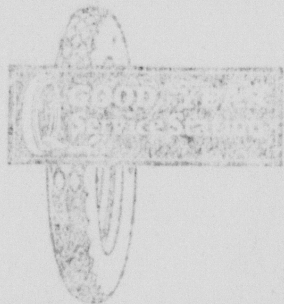
The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my
mother used to take it. After
the first bottle I was better. I
began to fleshen up and I re-
gained my strength and good,
healthy color. I am feeling fine.
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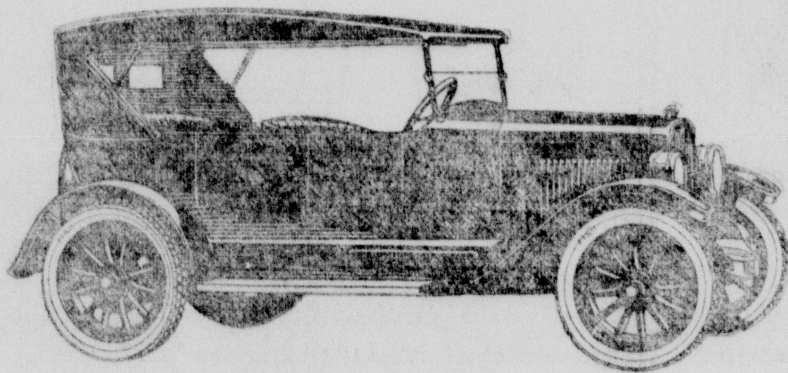


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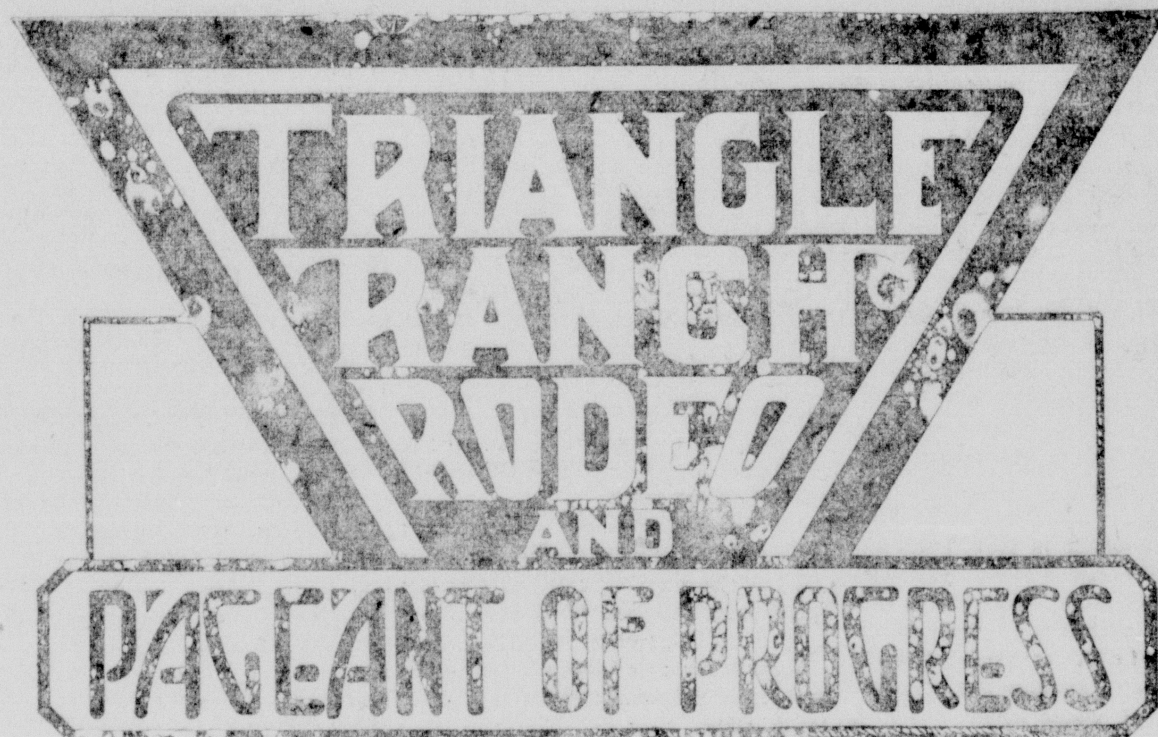
DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

POKER CLUB COMES TO
GRIEF THURSDAY NIGHT

Eight white men and one white wo-
man fell into the coils of the law last
night when Deputy Sheriff Black with

City Officers D. Lewis and H. G.
Walls raided a residence in the North
Eastern part of the city. The officers
said a poker game was in full swing
when they entered the house.

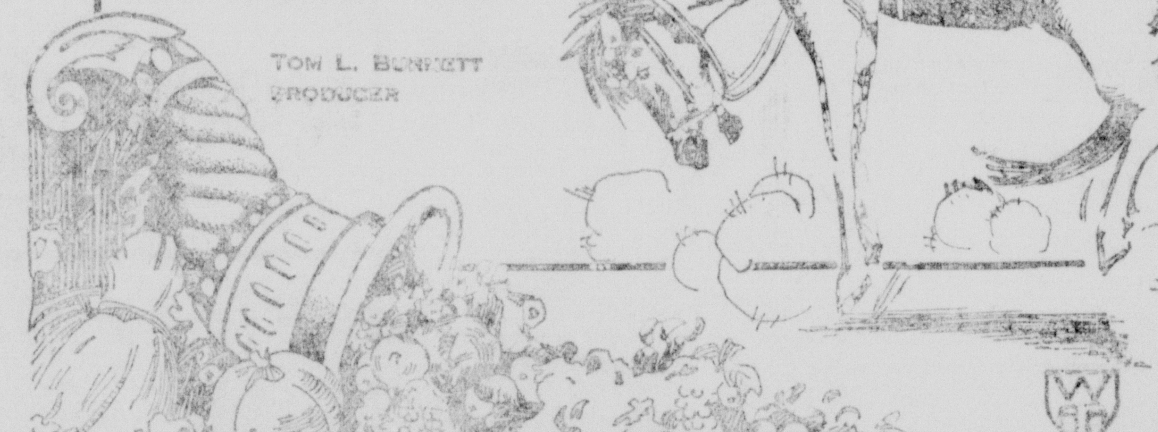
As the result of the raid eight men
and the woman is charged with gam-
ing and loitering. Officers said she
rented the room to the men for gaming
purposes.



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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Sherman Is Avalon Club Hostess

Mrs. J. G. Sherman was hostess to the Avalon bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on south Houston street. Six tables of bridge were played. Little easter bonnets on hat stands were given as favors and the springtime motif was carried out in the dainty place cards and a two course luncheon served at the close of the games.

Delphians With Mrs. Williams

The Delphian society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. A. Williams at her home on West Wilbarger street. Mrs. M. C. Culbertson was leader for the afternoon and the lesson was on mediaeval times.

A plate luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames, W. A. Wilhelm, H. B. Wilhelm, Everett Pendleton, M. C. Culbertson, W. N. Stokes, Wylie Bennett, Y. H. Babasin; Misses Esther Swartwood, Minnie King and Ethel Hanev.

Miss Swartwood Entertains Tuesday Bridge Club

Miss Esther Swartwood was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club, Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Texas street.

Three tables of bridge were played and Miss Del-Summer won high score. The prize was a hand embroidered luncheon set. At the close of the game the guests were served with chicken salad, potato chips, brown bread sandwiches and art of ice.

The following were present: Mesdames, S. S. Munger, Dan Summer, George Hardin, O. O. McCurdy, C. F. Swartwood, E. O. Youngblood, Erwin McCarter, Misses Bob Standifer, Dell Summer, Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson.

Basket Dinner Is Postponed

The annual stockholders meeting scheduled to be held at the Hill Crest Country club grounds next Tuesday evening has been postponed for possibly thirty days.

The date for the meeting will be announced by the directors later.

Mrs. Birdsong Hostess To Home Economics Club

The Home Economics club enjoyed an informal session Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Birdsong. At this meeting plans were discussed as to the printing of a cook book which is to be on the press in two weeks. The recipes for the book have been furnished by the members of the club. The hostess served refreshments and twenty members were present.

To Attend Wedding

Miss Nelle McKibben left Saturday for Oklahoma City where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Stuart. Miss McKibben will remain until after the wedding of her friend Miss Hester Stuart who will be married April 18 to Woods Christian of Austin. Several pre-nuptial parties are being given for the bride elect who once lived in Vernon and has visited here many times since the family moved to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gatewood Hostess To Oklaunion Club

The Oklaunion Home and School club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Gate Miss Goodfellow. The club decided to

cussion on Federation was made by Miss Goodfellow. The club decided to furnish a room in the new school for a club home. The regular meeting day was changed from the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's to 2nd and 4th Thursdays. All members and patrons of the school are asked to meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school building. The club enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. Gatewood served delicious refreshments.

Eastern Star To Meet

E. T. Murchison chapter No. 424 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the Masonic hall Monday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting members to attend.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN PARENT-TEACHERS WITH PROGRAM

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Parker schools held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon the remainder due on the piano recently purchased for that school was assumed by the association and part of the fund was pledged that afternoon. The teachers and parents were enter-

tained by the pupils with a program which follows:

Piano solo, Miserrere, Xymena Trout. Piano solo: Curious Story, Hellen Hall. Reading: Watching the Sparking, Douglas Bird. Piano solo: To a Wild Rose, MacDowell, Lora Levesett. Reading: "Afore Your Daddy Comes," Mabelle Francis. Joan of Arc, Quartette. Lucille Estes at piano, Flossie Lawson, Georgia Johnson, Ruth Teinert, Lora Leverett. Reading: "America For Me" Rosa V. Cole. Reading: "The House by the Side of the Road, Xymena Trout. Piano solo: Dein Eigen, Seifert, Lucille Estes. Piano solo: In the Valley of Roses, Long, Ruth Teinert.

ELLIOTT

By special correspondence.

Everett Yearby returned from Denton Sunday where he had been called to attend the funeral of his father. Rev. Mr. Green of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Rosa Trisler, one of the teachers in our school spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. R. Pulliam.

Miss Lera Owen of Burkburnett spent the week end with Miss Willie Hutchins.

W. E. Cook and wife of Vernon visit ed C. T. Waggoner and family Sunday.

Some of the club women with the assistance of Miss Eula Goodfellow canned a beef and hog for Ira Luttrell Thursday.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer is sick at this time.

A. P. Mason's family are sick this week.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church will start next Friday the pastor, Rev. F. T. Johnson will be assisted by Rev. Hankins of Odell.

Fletcher Nesbitt is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. D. D. Dockery was on the sick list Friday.

Walter Kirk and wife and E. E. Snodgrass and family of Harrold visited in the S. K. Kirk home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Asa Boaz and Mrs. Earnest Waggoner visited Mrs. Ted Lee Sunday.

L. A. Orrell and family visited T. H. Rawles and family Sunday.

Mrs. Edlemon of Electra visited Mrs. L. A. Orrell Friday.

D. D. Dockery and wife visited Mrs. Dockery's parents in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

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Texas is Developing Industrial Opportunities

Dallas, Texas, April 6.—A recent movement on the part of cotton mill owners of New England to establish mills near the source of supply of raw materials and near the markets for manufactured goods, resulted from economic changes and transportation and labor difficulties in their old locations.

Such mill men are turning to the South. Many of them have been induced to look into the situation in Texas and a result of this has been the organization of several large cotton mill companies in various parts of Texas. Others are certain to be formed soon and later the drift of new mills to the centers thus being established will make Texas a great cotton milling state, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Investigations made in Texas by engineers and textile experts looking to the establishment of mills in this state have disclosed a situation in Texas that all of them have declared is most encouraging for industries of this character. Materials, transportation, labor, power, and climatic conditions are all favorable in Texas to the development of a great textile milling industry.

The enterprise of Texas organizations and business men in seeking out and showing to the textile men these advantages of Texas is to be credited with this growing increase in the importance of Texas as a manufacturing state.

Vernon has the native labor, cheap fuel and the cotton. Vernon seems to be naturally surrounded with all the requirements necessary for a large and prosperous Textile Mill. The native labor available in Vernon is far better fitted for the textile industry than is the foreign born. This industry would bless Vernon with a larger population, better churches, better schools and better homes.—These we all, as Vernon citizens, want. We have a market at our very doors begging for the finished product.

Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and look forward to the near future when Vernon will be rated as one of the largest textile centers of the Great Southwest.

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News from The Churches

Methodist Church Services

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor and special anthem by the choir "O'er Life's Troubled Sea."

In the evening at 8 o'clock the church will join with other churches of the city in a union service under the direction of Mayor Harry Mason and which will be addressed by Mrs. Armstrong of Fort Worth.

Christian Science

Services every Sunday 11 a. m. at 1111 N. 1st St.
Subject April 8, "Unreality," Gold-son text: Psalms 37:35,36.
Everyone is welcome to these services.

Missionary Union Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the Wichita Falls district will meet April 10 with the first Baptist church of Seymour. An excellent program has been arranged, it is said, and prominent speakers on women's work in the church will be present. Mrs. E. M. Francis of Elberta, president of the district will give an address.

Mrs. A. S. Beddo, of Dallas, state secretary of women's work and Mrs. J. W. Byars head of the girls training school at Fort Worth will both be present. The district embraces 14 counties.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Saying It With Thorns."

No evening services. We will worship with the Methodist church.
E. L. Moore, pastor.

Junior League Program

The following program will be given by the Junior league of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon:

Subject, "Happy Sundays." Hymn, "He Included Me"; Prayer, by leader, Mary Ferguson; "Rejoice for a happy Sunday," by Mrs. John Morris; Piano Solo, Louise Brown; "Jesus Teaching on the Sabbath," Kelley Pigg; "Jesus Healing a Man," Ruth Stevens; "Jesus Healing a Woman," Katherine Starr; Chorus "Love Song" by Beginners and Primary pupils; Round table talk on happy Sundays, led by Juniors; Violin solo, Rosa V. Cole; Hymn, "Sunshine in the Soul"; League benediction.

Central Christian Church

Church school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Fort Worth will speak at 11 o'clock, subject: "America at the Cross-Roads."

We will have no evening service, so all can attend the union service at the First Methodist church.

Lewis P. Koon, Minister.

Child Health Leaders Plan United National Effort To Aid Youth of United States



MISS GRACE ABBOTT

Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the American Medical Association and of Leland Stanford University, are directors of the new American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is president.

To facilitate the work of federal and state child health bodies by supporting their efforts and helping to bring about the closest sort of relationship between them and volunteer organizations; to further the work of the latter by supplying them with a clearing house of information on child health activities and research data—these are among the services which the Association proposes to undertake. Its ultimate object is to place within the reach of every mother the technical knowledge and practical help necessary to insure the greatest measure of health for her and her child.

Every phase of child health work

DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR

will be covered, beginning with the pre-natal care of the mother and ending with the adolescent girl and boy.

All members of the American Child Health Association will be informed of the progress and results of such work by means of the magazine and other health literature. The treasurer of the Association is Corcoran Thom, to whom applications should be sent at headquarters, 532 17th Street, Washington, D. C.

THALIA

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. McNair preached at the First church house Sunday afternoon. After services there was an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. Townley was a well known resident of this county, he leaves a wife and several children.

Rev. Mr. McNair is holding a meeting at Rayland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown visited Mrs. Cap Wheeler at a sanitarium in Vernon Saturday.

Joe and Rudolph Goufal and Charlie Richter returned Friday night from a visit in Gaines county.

Miss Emma Malone, teacher of Childre and Miss Jewell Cato teacher in the Black community visited relatives here last week end.

Jim Timister, Jr. and Roy Moore of

Lockett visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Tom Adkins of Clearendon came in Sunday to be at the bedside of his father who has been very sick. He was met in Vernon by Ernest Grimsley.

J. E. Dockery and wife and Miss Audie Moore visited relatives at Estilene from Friday until Sunday.

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The party at H. L. Fisher's Friday night was well attended all report a real nice time.

Earl McKinney M. C. Adkins and Tom Adkins of Clearendon were Crowell visitors Monday.

T. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle visited relatives in Vernon on Sunday, they were accompanied to that place by Claude Roberts.

Guss Noll who has been in Dallas a few days returned to his home here Sunday.

T. A. Johnson has purchased a new Buick car.

Otto Schroeder and sons Ewald and Alfred and Rudolph Goufal were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Winnie Beldleman of Crowell spent from Friday to Tuesday in the home of her uncle, W. B. Pigg and family here.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Wood Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weathers were Crowell visitors from here Friday.

Alex. Truett and Anna Mae Noll and Miss Fay Randolph were shopping in Vernon Friday.

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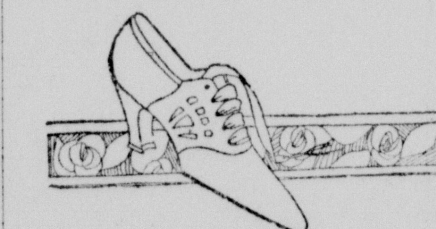
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W. V. Sneed to A. L. Sneed lot 2 block 23 original town of Vernon.
R. H. Coffee et ux to A. J. Roberts lot 5 block 1 T. H. Shive addition to Vernon.

Mrs. Birdie Matthews et vir to L. N. Peterson lot 14 block 21, original town of Vernon.

James C. Smith et ux to James H. Carter lots 3 and 4 of the Bryant subdivision of block 37, south addition to Vernon.

L. B. Rowan et ux to C. C. Blackmon lots 5 and 6 block 19, R. E. Jones addition to Vernon.

Mrs. E. W. Harrell to Mrs. R. L. Harrell section 62 block 2 H & T C Ry Co survey and section 5 block 3 H & T C Ry. Co. survey, save and except minerals in S W 1-4 section 5 block 3.

H. C. Thompson et ux to R. L. Crews N E 1-4 block 54, South addition to Vernon.

Emily M. Taylor to E. G. Wright all my undivided interest in lot 12 block 86 original town of Vernon.

L. G. Hawkins, executor of estate of Robert Houssels, deceased, and attorney in fact for Mrs. Dacia Houssels, to Luther Webb lot 6 block 6, original town of Vernon.

City of Vernon to Mrs. Birdie Matthews lot 14 block 21 original town of Vernon.

Calvin Jones et ux to M. U. Batten lot 6 block 1 Nahers & Stephens addition to Vernon.

J. P. King to E. P. Hicks S 3-4 of E 1-2 and all of S W 1-4 block 13, South addition to Vernon.

W. T. Butler to Aubrey L. Foster lot 12 block 1 North addition to Vernon.

OIL LEASES

Mrs. S. A. Dill, et al to W. H. Rogers undivided one-half interest in Minerals in S W 1-4 section 84 block 14 H & T C Ry. Co. survey 40 acres.

J. C. King et ux to S. G. Little et al lease 51.1 acres out of W 60 acres of S 80 acres of N W 1-4 section 30 block 13 H & T C Ry. Co. survey.

Mrs. R. L. Harrell et al to Mrs. E. W. Harrell all minerals under S W 1-4 section 5 block 3 H & T C Ry. Co. survey 40 acres.

Mrs. E. W. Harrell to McLean, Scott & McLean all minerals under S W 1-4 section 5 block 3 H & T C Ry. Co. survey 40 acres.

DOANS

By special correspondence.

Mr. Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Warner were among Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon. There was a dance at C. F. Doan's Saturday night. Several from Electra and Harrold attended.

Mrs. Mable Igo and Mrs. Bertha Ross spent the week end with their father C. F. Doan.

Bill Jordan of Rayland spent Saturday night with Neal Slamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and daughter, Miss Charlie attended the dance at C. F. Doan's Saturday night.

There was an Easter hunt Sunday afternoon at Hershel Thompson's. Several young people of Shewood and Doans enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family Mr. and Mrs. Artie Harp and family of Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Brown visited at the home of J. R. Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson and Veldma Akin were among Vernon visitors Saturday.

Keith Rowland of Vernon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rowland.

Frank Mobly of Vernon is visiting at the Eaton home.

Odell and Deans played baseball on Thursday evening at Doan's. Doans boys beat 12 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong and boys Neal and Cyril visited Armstrong's sister, Mrs. L. H. Spear of Quanar last week end.

STOCK LAW SALE.

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2 of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed and sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 2nd Thursday in April A. D. 1923, to wit: the 22nd day of said month, at residence of T. J. Pithan on section 15 block 13 H & T C Ry. Co. survey, 3 miles S. E. of Harrold in said county, the following described impounded stock, viz: one black Poland China gilt, 3 white fow and 1 black fow, white nose, weight 150 pounds to be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof.

This 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

P. N. MOODY, Constable.

Precinct No. 2, Wilbarger County, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—SUI have some corn and oats for sale. Hurry! Claude Hamilton 23-31p.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, fresh milk and gentle. See F. M. Taylor at Ferguson Drug Store. 23-31p.

FOR SALE—Bronze Tom turkeys. Mrs. A. P. Whitel, Route 1, Vernon, Texas. 23-31p.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey milk cow, none of your L. A. Foster "Blue Johns" but a real milk and butter animal. See me quick. C. S. McCulloch. (Old Man). 23-26p.

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FOR SALE—Eight piece Mahogany dining room suite, practically new. For a real bargain phone 17-W. 23-26p.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROVE PRIVATE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that the Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., the petitioners, of which the State of Texas, did on the 25th day of March A. D. 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applied for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the River Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wilbarger County, Texas, sufficient water for mining and municipal purposes to be introduced in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 80 degrees E. and 1/2 mile, 10 feet from the Southwest corner of M. E. P. & P. R. E. Survey, No. 40, on the East bank of the River Creek, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and is distant in a Southeasterly direction from Vernon, Texas, 12.3 miles.

You are hereby notified that the said Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., proposes to construct a dam of masonry, 10 feet in height, 20 feet in length, having a top width of 2 feet 5 inches, and a bottom width of 3 feet, the said dam to be located having an average width of 50 feet, length of 100 feet, and an average depth of stored water 2 feet, and having a storage capacity of 7000 acre-feet, and to impound therein, and divert therefrom not to exceed one hundred thirty (130) acre-feet of water per annum, for mining and municipal purposes.

A hearing on the application of the said Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 29th, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 27th day of March A. D. 1923.

ATTEST:
J. A. MORRIS,
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Board of Water Engineers,
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Of the Vernon Record published semi-weekly at Vernon, Texas, for April 1, 1923.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wilbarger, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. C. Christian, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposed and says that he is the Editor of the Vernon Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 413, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit: publisher, editor, managing editor, and printer, the names and addresses of the business managers are:

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RED RIVER

By special correspondence.

The nice spring weather of last week and this has encouraged many farmers to plant early corn.

Walter Wyatt was a visitor in Vernon Sunday.

Frank McDougal was a visitor in Vernon Sunday.

H. N. McDougal made a trip on business to Chillicothe Monday.

Myrtle Cook was absent from school a few days last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Nora Cook was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham left last week for a few days visit with relatives in Stephens county.

Mrs. Jake Hamilton and Mrs. Mark Neal were business visitors of this community Monday.

T. A. Hamilton and family were visitors at Ross's Sunday.

WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

I. G. Luttrell, Buford and Benton Luttrell and W. C. Luttrell of Vernon went to Iowa Park Wednesday and stopped off at Harold on their way back to see Grandpa and Grandma Luttrell.

Mr. Henry Richie and family have been enjoying programs over the radio which they installed last Thursday. It was sent to them by Mrs. Richie's brother-in-law of Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas father's mother and brother came in Sunday to be at the bedside of Mr. Thomas who is very low.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell spent Wednesday in Vernon with Mesdames W. C. and E. E. Luttrell.

Miss Annie Nunn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruth Gattaway in Vernon.

Mrs. Jeff Coats baby is ill at this writing.

The Wildcat ball team went to Vernon Wednesday and played the high school team and the scores were 12 to 3 in favor of Vernon.

George Elliott of Vernon visited Leon Brooks Sunday.

H. B. Wright and daughters, Gladys Beulah and Ida of Electra visited his sister Mrs. J. L. Burk and family on Saturday night and Sunday.

W. D. Nunn and family visited their son Buddie Nunn and family south of Vernon.

Emit Madden and family of the Lockett community spent Sunday with her brother Henry Richie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton visited her sister Mrs. Galaway in Vernon Sunday.

The Box ball team came over and played the Wildcat team Friday and the scores were 8 to 3 in favor of Box. Miss Luttrell of Vernon is spending

week with her aunt Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Miss Lola Luttrell of Vernon is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Luttrell.

The Wildcat ball team played the Hinds boys Saturday at Hinds and the score was 13 to 3 in favor of Wildcat.

Miss Willie Colbert of Electra is staying with her sister, Mrs. Galaway who is real sick.

Floyd Mothaney of Lubbock is visiting in the Wildcat community.

Mrs. Skidmore entertained the young people with an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell went to see Will Martin at West Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Burk entertained the young people with a singing Sunday evening.

RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Wilbur Wood spent the week end at Doams.

Paul Parker, Paris Allen and Leo Jordan were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Clark returned from Houston Monday where she has been visiting relatives.

Emma and John Reithmayer of Crowell and Miss Effie Martin visited Mrs. C. A. Gloyna Sunday night.

The Baptist meeting started Monday night, Rev. Cox is holding the meeting.

Miss Effie Martin is on the sick list this week.

Miss Opal Edens spent Sunday with Janice Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan were visiting in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Stringer, Lois Lambert and Jack Lowse were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Paul Parker and Clifford Cribbs went to the ball game at Thalia on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Beazley is ill at this writing.

Bill Oaks is on the sick list this week.

RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer was in Vernon the first of last week on business.

Mrs. N. J. and Messrs Wood and Austin Beazley and Miss Irene Newman were visitors in Vernon Thursday.

There is quite a bit of absence from school because of sickness.

Misses Marie Gunn and Veva Lee Roberts were ill last week.

Lois Lambert and Jack Lawson are on the sick list.

A. W. Walker of Vernon was in this community last week.

Miss Lola Watson who has been vis-

iting here returned to her home at Parsley Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. McCaleb and Mrs. Dray of Vernon were visiting Mrs. J. W. Stringer and Mrs. Robert Rutledge last week.

Paris Allen was in Vernon Thursday to see the doctor for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish are owners of a new Edison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen have moved to Rayland.

Mr. Whitten is the owner of a new Ford.

There is quite a bit of road work being done here now.

Edd Adams was in this community Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer spent the week end at Vernon.

Miss Robbie Lee Adams spent the week end with home folks at Crowell.

Mrs. F. T. Means visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

Bob Price and Earnest Williams visited in Crowell Sunday.

Misses Thelma Lawson and Janice Pool were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gloyna announce the birth of a daughter March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Deaver, Mrs. Van Barnes and Miss Lola Watson of Parsley Hill visited in this community Sunday.

Bill Jordan spent the week end at Doams with relatives.

Miss Veva Lee Roberts spent Sunday with Miss Irene Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oaks visited Mrs. N. J. Beazley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are on the sick list.

The young folks of this community enjoyed an Easter hunt on the river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson of Crowell visited her Sunday.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church was very well attended Sunday.

R. L. Jordan was in Vernon Saturday.

UNION

By special correspondence.

G. E. Leverett and Bud Nunn went to Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hampton of the

Lockett community spent Saturday with their uncle, Bob Hampton and children.

Among the visitors to Vernon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida, Misses Edna and Gracie Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Bess, Clarence Clarida, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kuhldeen, John Gilchrist, Frank Groon and Chester Thompson.

Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton Clarence Knowles and Osa Wilbanks attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammond of Brown on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Leverett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead of Lockett Sunday.

Leslie Bess and Boyd Hampton are visitors in the Brown community.

Mrs. Bud Nunn and children spent Monday with Mrs. Iona Leverett.

Mrs. Leslie L. Bess visited Misses Ethel and Janie Hampton Monday afternoon.

D. L. Blackwell of Lockett visited R. H. Hampton Monday.

EL RENO

By special correspondence.

Mrs. R. T. Taylor and family have moved to the community of Guyer.

Mrs. R. Lemons has a light attack of influenza.

C. Barrett and family and Mr. J. Fristo and family visited Mr. C. D. Walls and family Sunday.

Bob Marshall and daughters Bernice and Flora were in Electra Saturday on business.

Miss Rama Parney took supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkerson of Elliott.

Chas. Schumann and family spent Sunday with Geo. Donges and family of Elliott.

M. P. Leutkie and family spent Sunday with Henry Rains and family of Elliott.

An Easter egg hunt was held at the school house for the primary pupils Friday and was well attended by all pupils.

Mrs. F. Johnson who has a very bad sprained ankle is improving slightly.

Mrs. C. D. Walls, Geo. Donges Sr. Thomas Nettles, Elmo and Cecil Hanks were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Sam Kelly and family spent Sunday with R. B. Wilkerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner were in Vernon on business Monday.

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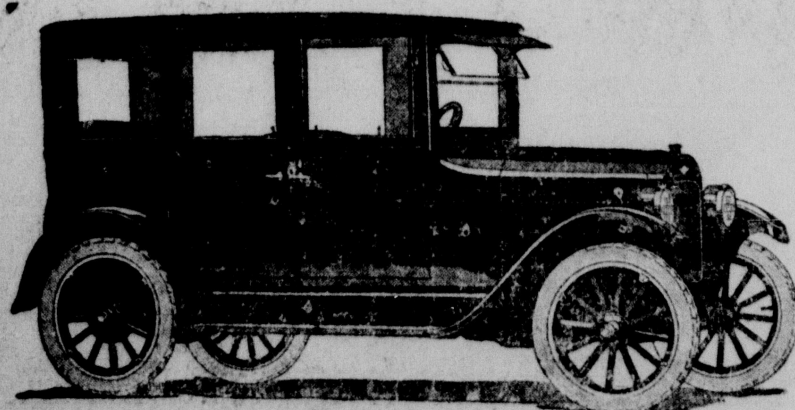
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